

## United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

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### Number of Judgeships: 3

**Areas Covered:** Parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana

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### Chambers of Chief Judge Ralph E. Tyson

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#### Ralph E. Tyson Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: LSU 1970 BA, 1973 JD  
Began Service: August 10, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Moot Court II, Paul M. Hebert Law Center (1989-1991); Instructor of Criminal Law and Administration of Criminal Justice, Department of Sociology, Southern University and A&M College (1989-1998)

**Government:** Special Counsel then Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Louisiana State Department of Justice; Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1976-1979); Chief City Prosecutor, Office of the Parish Attorney, Office of the Mayor/President and the Metropolitan Council, City of Baton Rouge and East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

**Judicial:** Judge, Baton Rouge City Court (1988-1993); Judge, 19th Judicial District Court for East Baton Rouge Parish

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Pitcher & Tyson, Attorney's at Law (1973-1978); Partner, Pitcher, Tyson, Avery & Cunningham, Attorney's at Law (1978-1983); Partner, Tyson, Avery & Cunningham, Attorney's at Law (1983-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louis A. Martinet Legal Society; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Bar Association

#### Staff

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#### James J. Brady District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Southeastern Louisiana 1966 BA, LSU 1969 JD  
Began Service: May 29, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-2000)

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#### John V. Parker Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: LSU 1949 BA, 1952 JD  
Began Service: September 27, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Visiting Lecturer, Law School, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College

**Government:** Assistant Attorney, City of New Orleans and Orleans Parish, Louisiana (1956-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Parker & Parker (1954-1966); Attorney, Sanders, Downing, Kean & Cazedessus (1966-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1954); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1954-1964)

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#### Frank J. Polozola Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: LSU 1962, 1965 JD  
Began Service: 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Paul M. Hebert Law Center (1977-1995); Adjunct Professor, Southern University Law Center (1986-1990)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable E. Gordon West, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1965-1966)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1972-1973); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1973-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Seale, Smith, Baine & Phelps (1966-1968); Partner, Seale, Smith & Phelps (1968-1973)

**Current Memberships:** The Wex S. Malone American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Baton Rouge Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

#### Staff

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#### Stephen C. Riedlinger Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: LSU 1971 BA, 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 29, 1986  
Term Expires: May 28, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1978-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1971-1977)

**Current Memberships:** Louisiana State Bar Association

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#### Christine A. Noland Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: LSU BA, JD  
Began Service: December 5, 1987  
Term Expires: December 8, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John V. Parker, United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1983-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association

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#### Docia L. Dalby Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1982 JD  
Began Service: May 16, 1997  
Term Expires: May 15, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Parker

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phelps, Dunbar, Partner, Rice Fowler

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